

FINDING OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION, **NOT SUBJECT TO RELATED STATUTORY AUTHORITIES**

Certain CDBG funded activities, which do not have a physical impact, require a grantee, as defined at 24 CFR Part 58.2, to determine whether the proposed activity is Categorically Excluded from the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended, and not subject to the environmentally-related statutory authorities listed at 24 CFR Parts 58.5.

This form provides a grantee with a format to make this determination. A description of the activity (or project) should be attached to this form, and the documentation maintained in the Environmental Review Record (24 CFR Part 58.38). HUD's environmental regulation (24 CFR Part 58) should also be consulted as necessary. Check a **single box** that best describes or fits the proposed activity. Submit the completed form to the CDBG Environmental Review Officer for concurrence.

- ☐ Tenant-based rental assistance (**58.35(b)(1)**).
- ☐ Supportive services (**58.35(b)(2)**), including, but not limited to, health care, housing services, permanent housing placement, day care, nutritional services, and short-term payments for rent/mortgage/utility costs.
- ☐ Operating costs (**58.35(b)(3)**), including maintenance, security, operation, utilities, furnishings, equipment, supplies, staff training and recruitment, and other incidental costs.
- ☐ Economic development activities (**58.35(b)(4)**), including, but not limited to, equipment purchase, inventory financing, interest subsidy, operating expenses, and similar costs not associated with construction or expansion of existing operations.
- ☐ Activities to assist homeownership of existing or new dwelling units not assisted with Federal funds (**58.35(b)(5)**), including closing costs and down payment assistance to home buyers, interest buy-downs, and similar activities that result in the transfer of title to a property.
- ☐ Affordable housing predevelopment costs (**58.35(b)(6)**), including legal, consulting, developer and other costs related to obtaining site options, project financing, administrative costs and fees for loan commitments, zoning approvals, and other related activities which do not have a physical impact.

Additionally, does the proposed activity entail the purchase or sale of a property?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

If yes, and the property is located in an Airport Runway Clear Zone, the Responsible Entity shall provide notification to the prospective buyer in accordance with the procedures of 24 CFR Part 58.6(c). Documentation as to compliance with the following questions must be attached by the Responsible Entity.

Is the property located within an Airport Runway Clear Zone in accordance with the provisions of 24 CFR Part 58.6(c)?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

If yes, has the grantee provided notification to the property Clear Zone as defined in 24 CFR Part 51?

☐ YES

☐ NO

☐ NA

Provide a description of all project activities including those activities funded by sources other than CDBG:

In accordance with the provisions of 24 CFR 58.35(b), the grantee cited below has determined that the subject CDBG-assisted activity (or program) explained above is Categorically Excluded from the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended, and Not Subject to the Related Part 58.5 Statutory Authorities.

Grantee (City/County): _____

Date: _____

Determination By (Preparer): _____

(print name)

(signature)